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During the same period there have been 35 cases of plague at Osaka, with 3,159 infected rats found. Three hundred and one infected rats have been found in Nagasaki, Hiogo (Kobe), and Kanagawa prefecture.

Examination of emigrants.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended April 14 for rejection: For Honolulu, 5; advised to wait, 23.

Per steamship *Kaga Maru*, April 15: For Seattle, recommended for rejection, 3; advised to wait, 13.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Decrease of smallpox at Kobe—Plague and smallpox at Osaka.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Slade reports, April 7:

During the week ended April 4, 2 supplemental bills of health were granted to 2 steamships.

There were inspected 121 members of crews and 16 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 4,629 pieces of freight, amounting to 311 tons. There were three persons (members of crews) vaccinated. One compartment of 1 vessel was disinfected.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week show that there were reported in Kobe 4 cases of smallpox with 6 deaths.

The report from Osaka for the week ended March 28, shows 1 case of plague with 1 death, and 190 cases of smallpox with 129 deaths.

The decrease in number of cases of smallpox in Kobe was very marked. The report of the disease from Osaka for the previous week shows a decrease of 48 cases.

Report from Nagasaki—Examination of emigrants.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended April 7 for rejection, 13. Per steamship *Hongkong* from Shanghai, 2.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, April 30:

Two weeks ended April 29. Inspected 28 steamships bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease was recorded during the period covered by this report.

Report from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions satisfactory.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, April 25:

During the period April 14 to April 25, no quarantinable disease was reported, and the general sanitary conditions were satisfactory, although the weather was hot and very dry, no rain having fallen for several months.

Bills of health were issued to 5 vessels, 3 of which were fumigated.